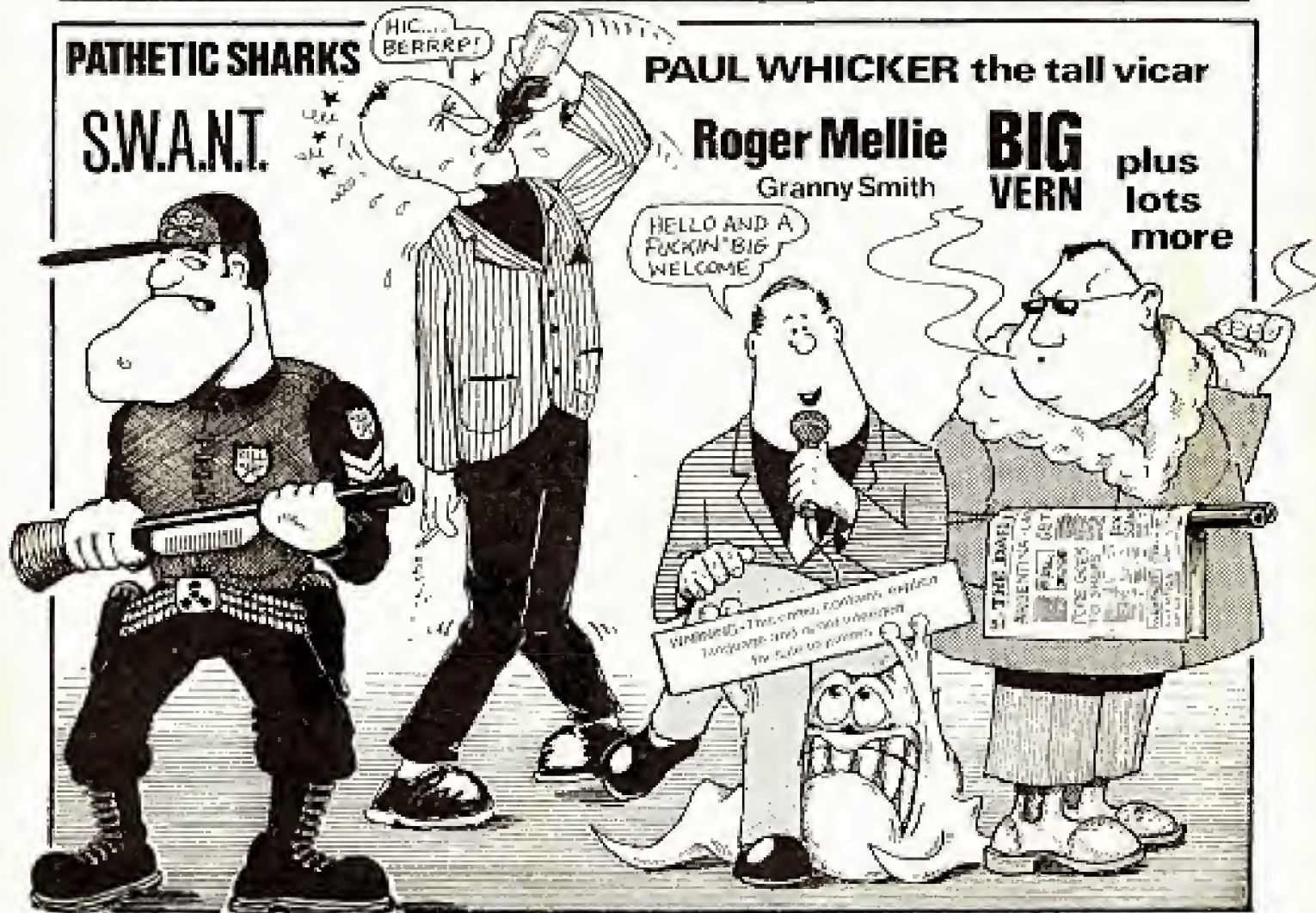


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Viz Comic 7 COMPETITION WINNERS



ADAM ANT

We certainly didn't fool you with our mystery pop star pic! Yes, it was Adam Ant, and first prize went to Howard Gascoigne of Newcastle. Lucky runners up were Karl Chappell (Carlisle), Andrew Kay (Glasgow), Stuart Goddard (London), C. Elwell Satten (Edinburgh) and Richard Turpin (York).

ROYAL NAME-THE-BABY

We asked you to come up with a suitable name for the forthcoming Royal baby. The Prince and Princess of Wales personally selected the winning name after wading through several entries. And the winner is Andrea Hunt of Burford, Oxfordshire, who chose 'The life and times of the late John Lennon' as her theme. And accordingly, the Royal baby will be christened ONE EIGHT DECEMBER PLEASE PLEASE BE STRANDBERRY PISID. 'It's a lovely name and also a fitting tribute to the former Beatle', said a delighted Princess III who presented Andrea with her prize.

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BIG VERN



IN VERNON'S HOUSE...

FANCY COMING TO THE PUB FOR A GAME OF DARTS, VERN?

OKAY ERNIE



...I RECKON WE'LL NEED A SHOOTER ON THIS JOB...



AT THE BUS STOP...



EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE THE TIME?



GET DAHN ERNIE!!!



WHAT WAS THAT FOR VERNON?



I FOUGHT HE WAS GOIN' FOR A SHOOTER



NO BASTARD COPPA IS GUNNA TAKE ME, ERNIE!



POP EXTRA

Dutch pop Hawaii pop death shock

By Tony 'Kid' Lee-Trevis

Arthur 2 Stroke & The Chart Commandos, Tyneside's crack 8-piece non-militaristic pop junta, have launched an unprovoked attack on the European pop market.

Fan club

Their pumping honky up-tempo version of the Hawaii Five-O theme has been released in Holland and Belgium. The band plan to tour Germany to coincide with the release. You can keep up to date with the



2 STROKE
Enforcer



O'SHOVE
Death shocker

band's manoeuvres by joining their fan club. Send a SAE to The Arthur 2 Stroke & The Chart Commandos Fan Club, 5, Wellington Road (top flat), Newcastle upon Tyne 2.

Together with popular songster Nervis O'Shove, the band have parted company with Anti Pop. Andy Pop, heroic pilot of the Newcastle label, told us the band had left to start an independent course for chart success, whereas O'Shove had died.

NEWS IN BRIEF...

Tits are top for North lovers

BY OUR CHIEF REPORTER

North femmes have a soft spot for tits, says a nationwide Report published today.

The survey, carried out for no particular reason, compares the titillating tastes of our Nation's lovers. And it shows that tits are popular throughout Britain.

For men in the South also enjoy a fondle up front.

Bums

The report also claims that bum pinching is on the increase. Six out of ten women in London can expect to have their bottoms pinched every day, compared with only five in 1978.



PIC TEASER

This photograph of a famous pop star has been turned upside-down. Can you see who it is? You can find out on page 14.



Turn to page 14

YOUR LETTERS

Last Sunday I bought copy of your excellent magazine. I found the paper very amusing and the have now placed a regular order.
Mrs C. A. Roberts,
Surrey, Shropshire.
Thirteen million readers can't be wrong.

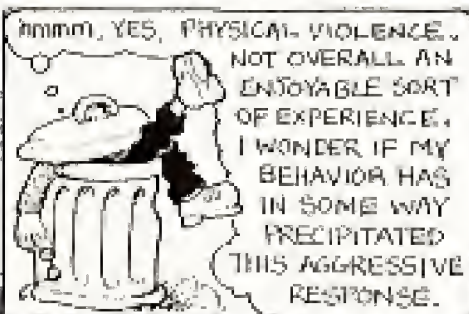
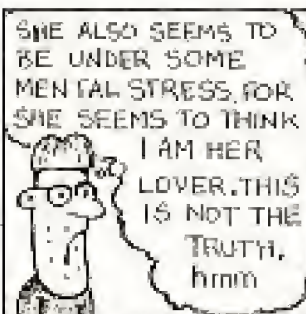
MRS MAYBEE & HER CRAZY BABY



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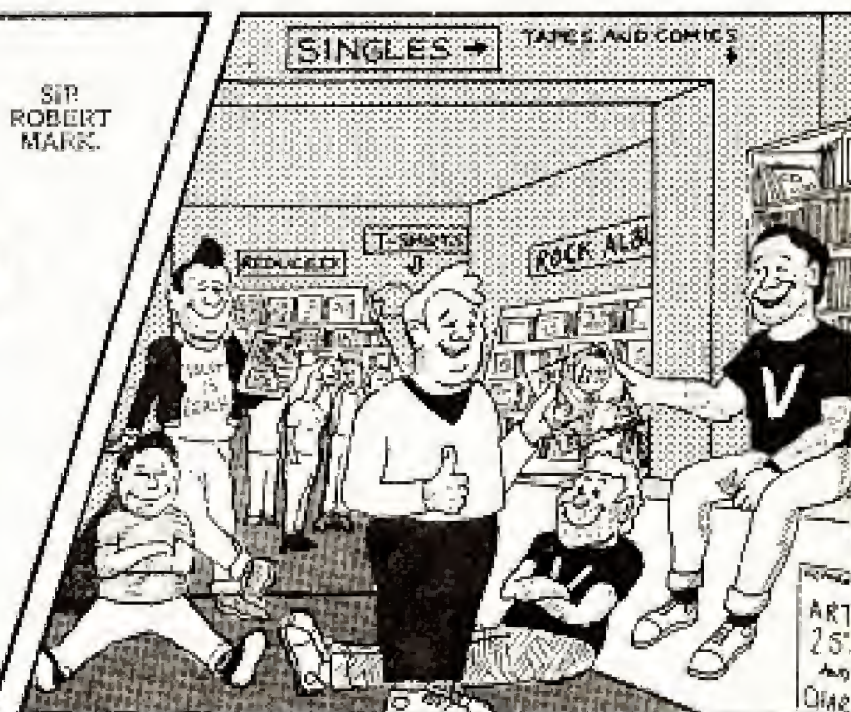
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HE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE.



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THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS

Karen Smith was looking forward to a night out with her steady guy, but Sandy, her flatmate, has other plans...

AH! SHE'S GOING TO THE LOO. THIS IS MY CHANCE.

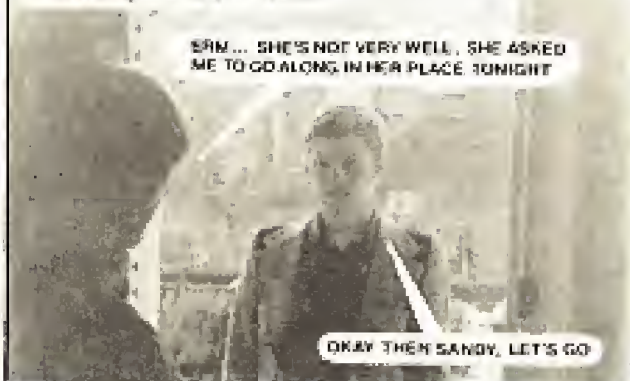


THIS SHOULD KEEP HER OUT OF THE WAY



OH NO! IT'S BEEN LOCKED. I CAN'T GET OUT

That evening Alan calls for Karen...



ERM... SHE'S NOT VERY WELL. SHE ASKED ME TO GO ALONG IN HER PLACE TONIGHT

OKAY THEN SANDY, LET'S GO

In the morning...

HERE'S A CRUST FOR YOU. MAKE IT LAST THOUGH - I'M GOING AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND - WITH ALAN



OH DEAR, SANDY IS STEALING THE BOY I LOVE AND I CAN'T DO A THING TO STOP HER



Six weeks later...



HMMM, THIS BOTTLE GIVES ME AN IDEA

THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE



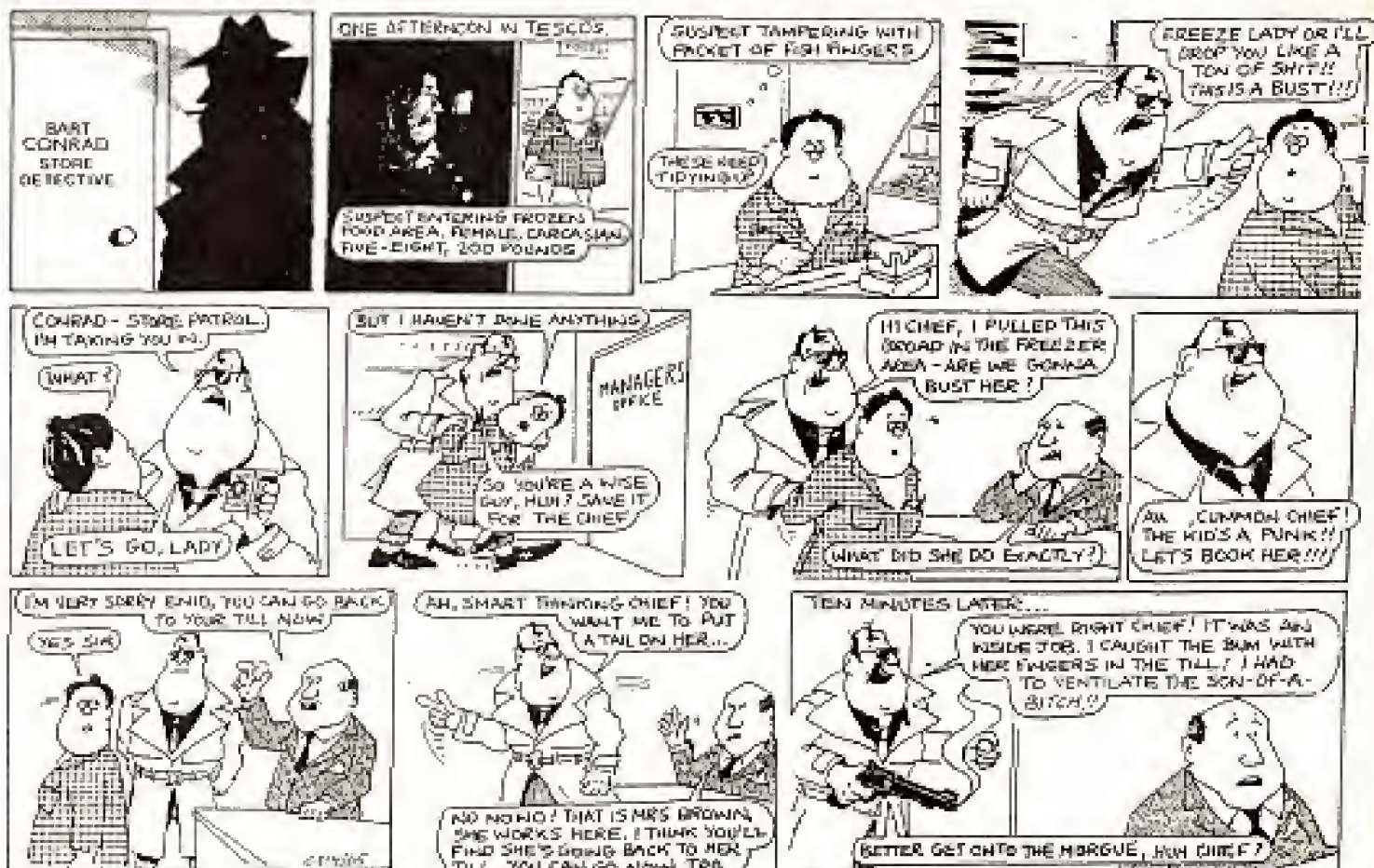
Two weeks later, Alan takes Sandy for a meal...



FISH AND CHIPS TWICE, SIR

THANKYOU. IT LOOKS DELICIOUS

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Rock prints



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Jim's Fun Day Out for Joey, 11

A dream came true for 11 year-old Joey Johnson the day he wrote to the BBC's 'Jim'll Fix It' programme.

Eleven year old Joey told the programme's host Jimmy Saville that he wanted to be a policeman when he grew up, and kind hearted Jim fixed it for Joey to spend a day on the beat with the Tees Valley police force.

Uniform

Joey's mother, 32 year old Iris Johnson, told us that Joey has always been set on joining the police force, and had made his own uniform out of pillow cases when he was 5.

At the police station Joey was given a proper uniform and got a chance to use a police radio. Later, he was allowed to drive a panda car on patrol in the High Street.

"It was great fun", Joey told us. "I'd never driven a police car before".

Arrest

The highlight of his day came when the car was called to a disturbance in a supermarket. Officers decided to allow Joey to arrest a suspected shoplifter.

"He did a fine job", said Inspector Bill Barton, who arranged Joey's special day out. "It was quite a violent arrest but little Joey came out on top with a bit of help from the lads".



Joey (second) with Insp Barton and Jim

Back at the station Joey was able to help question the suspect. "I asked her lots of questions and I helped to hit her on the head with a chair".

Whisky

At the end of the day Joey was presented with a 'Jim'll Fix It' badge and allowed to keep his truncheon. Inspector Barton presented him with a bottle of whisky taken from the supermarket, together with 200 filter cigarettes and a transistor radio.

"Inspector Barton says I can be a policeman when I'm tall enough", said Joey after his exciting day out. The programme can be seen on BBC1 in the new series of 'Jim'll Fix It' in the autumn.



TALKING SENSE

with Charlie Pontoon

The Hard Hitting column by the man who asks the questions that pull no punches

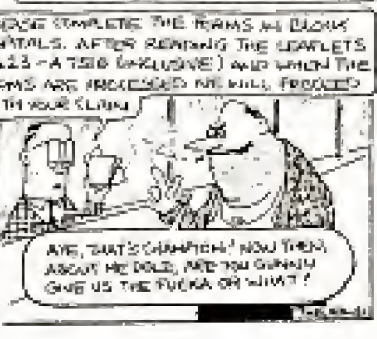
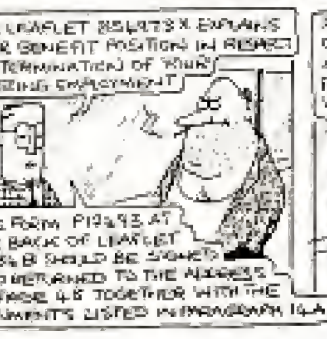


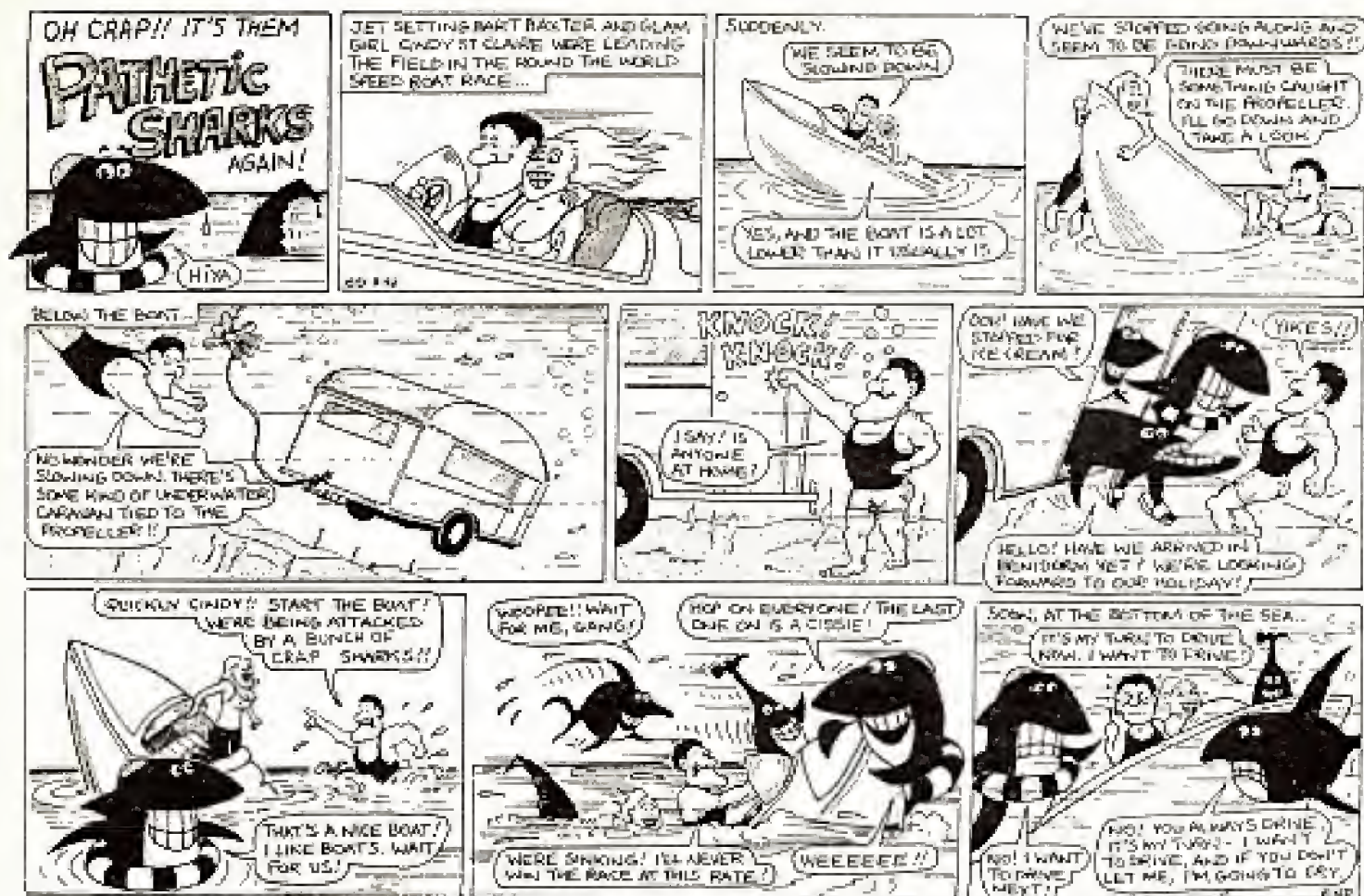
What's all this fuss about Poland? Sure, they've got a few problems - who hasn't? It's about time they learn't how to look after themselves, and gave them Russians what they've had coming for a long time - a proper spanking.

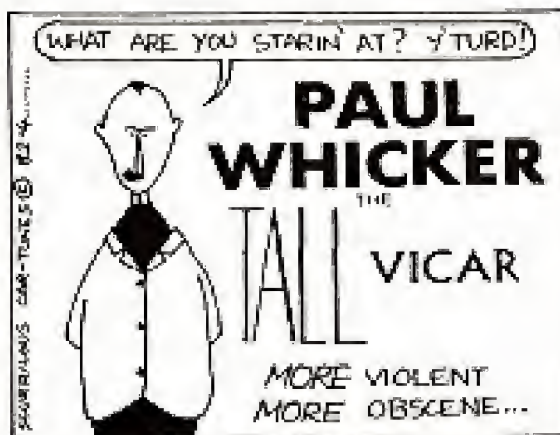
I hear the Pope is coming to England. So what's new? Why do people make such a fuss about Italian visitors?

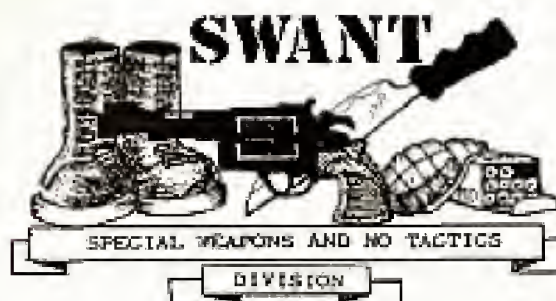
Isn't it about time the tax man got his priorities right? Why the hell should I pay a quid for a packet of fags just as soon as Arab can have his teeth not on the NHS? Who needs a health service anyway? There's nothing wrong with me.

At least we could take a step in the right direction and get the coppern toolled up.









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Chester Palethorpe's POP Page

More hot news about your pop favourites



Pigbag's problem

PIGBAG are probably one of the most unusual bands in the hit parade. Unlike other groups like Beatles, Abba and Nolans, Pigbag don't have a singer! As a result they are unable to have any words on their hit records. A fine example was their first single 'Papa's Got A Brand New Pigbag', which hit the charts despite having no words on it.

"It would be nice to have at least a few words on our records, but we don't have a singer - It's a real Catch 22 situation", the band told us.



Members of Pigbag sit on a chair

We are giving you a chance to solve Pigbag's problem, and become a pop star overnight. Just answer our three simple Pigbag questions. The first person to send us the correct answers will be joining Pigbag as lead singer in time for their forthcoming tour of America. And the lucky runner-up will be producing the band's second album later in the year.

Answer all 3 questions in full and send your entries to us at the address on page 2 as soon as possible.

1. Name Pigbag's first single.
2. Name Pigbag's first album.
3. Over 100,000 people bought Pigbag's first single. Name them.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS



The Viz Comic Battle Of The Bands is over. Early this year we set out to discover some of Britain's most promising young bands and we offered the competition winners a chance to make the big time.

The standard was very high - we had no idea that there were so many promising young bands in Britain. Thanks to all the bands who sent in demo tapes - we received hundreds - and after listening to them all we eventually came up with a winner.

And the winners are Abba. They are a versatile four-piece from Sweden consisting of Benny and Bjorn, who write all their own material, and Anna and Frida on vocals.

The band didn't think they would stand a chance of winning. So much so in fact, they did not even bother to send in a tape. But we were so impressed by a recording we found in a local record store we knew right away that the band deserved a chance to make the big time.



Competition winners The Abba

- ★ And now, we are giving them that chance. We will be arranging for the band to play a live concert in front of hundreds of holiday-makers at Pile Holiday Camp. And that's not all. If the concert is a success, there is a chance that the band could be offered a residency - playing live at the camp every night this summer. And this could lead to a lucrative record deal, recording jingles for Pile Camp's 1983 Holiday Commercials on national TV.
- ★ The competition has been such a success that we will be repeating it next year. But in the meantime keep an eye out for Abba. They'll be going places in 1982.

Research by Christine & A&G



PRETTY DEEP VOICE

Sexy female vocalist Vera Atlas Lemming has just taken the plunge with her band the POSH MONKEYS. They've splashed out on a new single, 'SCUBA DIVING', which has been released on the Guardian label, GRN331. And it's already causing ripples in the charts. "It's all about scuba diving", fun loving Vera, whose plain swimsuit with cross-over back and contrasting diagonal panel is available in black brown or navy from larger branches of Boots, told us. The single has been bubbling under the top 40 for some time, and could soon be cooing up for a bit of airplay which could see it emerge as a top ten hit.

The wild man of rock

Not many rock stars can claim to have won the Grand National. But TEDDY AND EATER is not many rock stars. He is Britain's number one up-and-coming singer/songwriter, with the on-stage energy of Bruce Springsteen and the off-stage reputation of Keith Moon. Like Ned Stewart before him he is a hard drinking football fanatic. He often recalls the time he drank 50 pints of beer and scored a penalty with his head.

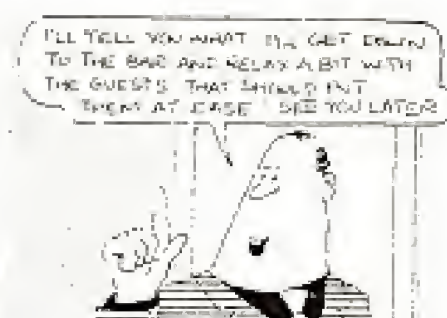
Teddy, the wild man of rock, has been thrilling live audiences ever since being discovered by the late David O'Shane when both were patients at the same South Tyneside mental institute. And now, at 47, Teddy looks set for a hectic career in the rock business. Look out for his unique live shows - they're not to be missed.



WORDY
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M O T
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Here's a word teaser to get your brains ticking. The name of top rock band, MOTORHEAD, has been hidden in the diagram above. Can you spot it? If so, write and claim your prize; a copy of Viz Comic 7 autographed by the band. Entries should be sent to our address on page 2. The winner receives the prize.





Written in lipstick on wet toilet paper, the note told of how Karen had been kept prisoner in her own toilet for two months, while the boy she loved was stolen from her.

As Alan read it out aloud, Sandy realised the game was over. They finished the meal in silence before Alan rushed back to the flat...



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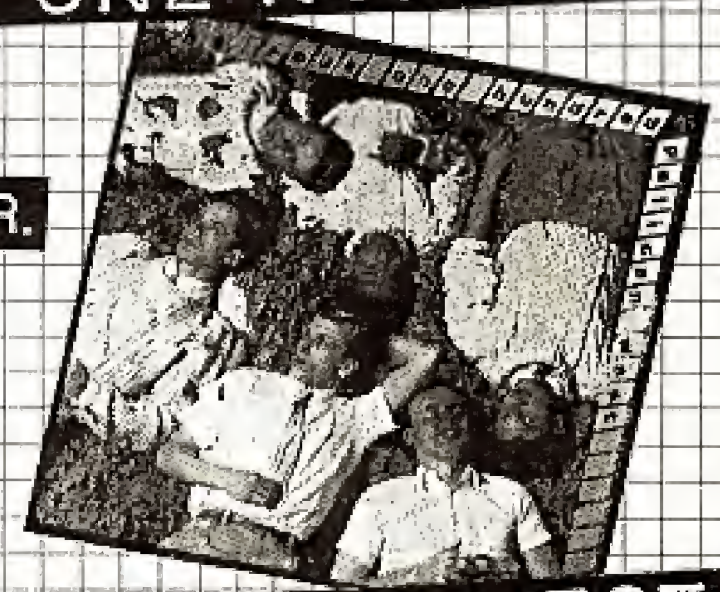
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